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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(B)

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Attorney Docket No.: 29757/P-835

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application of:

Inventors: Binh T. Nguyen and Craig A. Paulsen

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERMITTING A TOURNAMENT
GAME ON DIFFERENT COMPUTING PLATFORMS

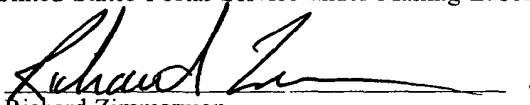
1. Type of Application

This is an application for a:

utility patent
 design patent

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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2. Application Papers Enclosed

1 Title page
68 Pages of specification (excluding claims, abstract, drawings & sequence listing)
7 Pages of claims
1 Abstract page
35 Sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 to 33E)
 Formal
 Informal

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed
 Executed by inventors
 Executed by legal representative of inventor(s) (37 C.F.R. §1.42 or §1.43)
 Not enclosed

4. Incorporation By Reference

If the present application is a continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional application as indicated in Paragraph 1 above, the prior application identified in Paragraph 1 above is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety in the present application.

5. Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 from each application listed below, and a certified copy of each application: is enclosed, will be filed later, was filed in a prior application from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED

6. Additional Papers Enclosed

- Computer-readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
- Declaration of biological deposit
- Microfiche computer program
- Request not to publish and certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Information disclosure statement
- Assignment
- Return receipt postcard
- Other: Application Data Sheet

7. Small Entity Status

- Small entity status is claimed.

8. Fee Calculation

A. Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$375		\$750
TOTAL	34 -20	= 14	x 9 =		x 18 =	\$252
INDEP.	3 - 3	= 0	x 42 =		x 84 =	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 =		+ 280 =	
Filing Fee:					OR	\$1,002

B. Design Application Filing Fee \$ _____

C. Other Fees

Assignment recordation fee \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

Total Fees: \$1,002.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

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A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

10. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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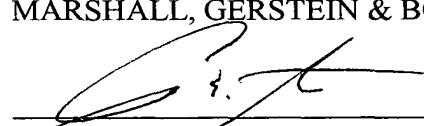
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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,002.00)

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Binh T. Nguyen
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	N/A
Attorney Docket No.	29757/P-835

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
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1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	410	2252	205
1253	930	2253	465
1254	1,450	2254	725
1255	1,970	2255	985
1401	320	2401	160
1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,300	2453	650
1501	1,300	2501	650
1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
1810	750	2810	375
1801	750	2801	375
1802	900	1802	900

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	165
1003	520	2003	260
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
34	-20** =	14 x 18.00 =	252.00
Independent Claims	3 -3** =	x =	0.00
Multiple Dependent		=	

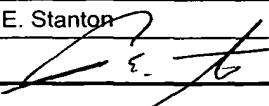
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1201	84	2201 42
1203	280	2203 140
1204	84	2204 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 252.00)

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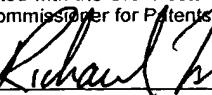
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